Holding up of Indian consignments of pepper and basmati rice at US ports

3659. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the US authorities have been holding up Indian consignments of pepper and basmati rice at US ports on health grounds; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Some consignments of pepper and basmati rice exported to USA from India were found contaminated.

The steps being taken to improve the quality of export of pepper and basmati rice include tightening of quality control inspection procedure, improving godown facilities of packers and of Port Trust Authorities, educating the growers on the need for better processing of their produce and emphasis on proper milling of paddy, etc.

Increase in NTC cloth prices

3660. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the NTC has increased the prices of controlled cloth and some other varieties of cloth recently; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) and (b) There has been no increase in the prices of controlled cloth after 1st October 1987. However, in view of unprecedented rise in cotton price, NTC has issued instructions to its Subsidiary Corporations to increase cloth prices (other than controlled cloth) by 10 per cent in December, 1987.

राजभाषा अधिनियम का कार्यान्वयन

3661. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव** : क्या **वित्त** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या इस संबंध में कोई मूल्यांकन किया गया है कि राजभाषा अधिनियम के उपबन्धों और हिन्दी के प्रगामी प्रयोग के बारे में वार्षिक कार्यक्रम का अभी तक शत प्रतिशत कार्यान्वयन क्यों नहीं हुआ ;

(ख) राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति के अध्यक्ष और सदस्यों तथा हिन्दी अनुभाग की मिसिलों को छोड़कर, कितनी मिसिलों में राजभाषा अर्थात् हिन्दी में काम किया जाता है ;

(ग) मंत्रालय के अधीन कितने सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रम कार्य कर रहे है और उपर्युक्त उपक्रमों में से प्रत्येक उपक्रम में राजभाषा से संबंधित कार्य के संबंध में क्या स्थिति है ; और

(घ) मंत्रालय में हिन्दी, अंग्रेजी और द्विभाषिक कितने कम्प्यूटर, टेलेक्स, टेली-प्रिंटर आदि कार्यरत हैं ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में व्यय विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री वी. के. गढ़वी) : (क) राजभाषा अधिनियम तथा वार्षिक कार्यक्रम के प्रावधानों के कार्यान्वयन का तिमाही प्रगति रिपोर्टों तथा समय-समय पर किए गए निरीक्षणों के माध्यम से बारीकी से परिवीक्षण किया जाता है । मंत्रालय की हिन्दी सलाहकार समितियों और राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समितियों द्वारा इस संबंध में हुई प्रगति की समय-समय पर समीक्षा की जाती है । सरकारी काम-काज में हिन्दी के प्रयोग में प्रगति हुई है, और इन समीक्षाओं के आधार पर राजभाषा अधिनियम तथा वार्षिक कार्यक्रम के प्रावधानों का सख्ती से पालन करने और कार्यान्वयन करने के लिए निर्देश जारी किए जाते हैं ।

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(ग) इस मंत्रालय के बैंकिंग प्रभाग के प्रशासनिक नियंत्रण में भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक के अतिरिक्त 28 बैंक तथा 5 वित्तीय संस्थान कार्यरत हैं । इन सभी संस्थानों में राजभाषा अधिनियम की धारा 3(3) का लगभग पूरा-पूरा पालन किया जा रहा है । वार्षिक कार्यक्रम में दिए गए लक्ष्यों को प्राप्त करने के भी प्रयास किए जा रहे हैं ।

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कम्प्यूटर	7	6	23	—
टेलेक्स	6	—	—	—
टेलीप्रिंटर्स	2	—	—	—
वर्ड प्रोसेसर	1	—	—	1

Problems being faced by migrant families from Punjab

3662. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 5 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 23rd Februarv. 1988 and state:

(a) what is the number of families declared as 'genuine' and 'bogus' respectively as per the latest decision;

(b) what is the number of families to whom grant of assistance has been discontinued during the last three months and that of families who have migrated Delhi from Punjab during this period;

(c) which are the relief camps where electricity, library, T.V. sets, etc. have been provided; and

(d) what are the reasons for inability to provide proper sanitation facilities in the camps?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) According to the Delhi Administration 2158 families have been declared 'genuine' and 2193 'bogus' upto the 23rd March 1988.

(b) Grant of assistance has been discontinued in respect of 819 families who were found bogus after verification. 543 families have migrated to Delhi from Punjab during the period from 1-12-87 to 29-2-88.

(c) Free electricity, library, T.V. sets have been provided in the following camps:—

(1) Youth hostel,
(2) Palika hostel,
(3) Govind Puri,
(4) Jawala Puri, and
(5) Mongol Puri,

(d) Proper sanitation facilities have been provided in all the camps.

M/s Encon Chemical Limited, Faridabad

3663. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether M/s. Encon. Chemicals Limited, Faridabad has taken clearance from pollution Control Board of the Government of India; if so, when;

(b) whether this Company started production on 17th March, 1987;

(c) whether 'No objection certificate' was obtained by the Company before it was commissioned;

(d) if not, what were the reasons therefor; and

(e) what action Government propose to take against the Company?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) The unit being located in Haryana, does not require clearance from the Central Board for the Prevention and Control of Water Pollution. However, they have to